

What is claimed is:

1. A float textile having an improved optical interference function, containing a float texture that yarn formed by combining three or more multi-filament yarns each comprising, as a constituent unit, optically interfering mono-filaments which are formed by alternately laminating layers of at least two polymers having different refractive indices and which have a flattening ratio of 4 to 15 and by interlacing the multi-filament yarns to form 20 or less interlaces per meter is used as a warp float and/or weft float component, and having a float number of 2 or more.

2. The float textile having an improved optical interference function of claim 1, wherein the float texture is dobby.

3. The float textile having an improved optical interference function of claim 1, wherein the float texture is Jacquard.

4. The float textile having an improved optical interference function of claim 1, wherein the float ratio of the optically interfering multi-filament yarns in one repeat of the textile is in the range of 20 to 95 %.

5. The float textile having an improved optical interference function of claim 1, wherein fibers constituting a portion other than the float texture are color dyed or spun-dyed fibers having an L value of 20 or less.

6. The float textile having an improved optical interference function of claim 1, wherein the number of optically interfering mono-filaments inserted as weft per opening in warp in a float portion is 144 or less.

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